

Stenholm	Thune	Watts (OK)
Strickland	Thurman	Waxman
Stump	Tiahrt	Weiner
Stupak	Tiberi	Weldon (FL)
Sununu	Toomey	Weldon (PA)
Sweeney	Trafficant	Weller
Tancredo	Turner	Wexler
Tanner	Udall (CO)	Whitfield
Tauscher	Udall (NM)	Wicker
Tauzin	Upton	Wilson
Taylor (MS)	Vitter	Wolf
Taylor (NC)	Walden	Wu
Terry	Walsh	Wynn
Thomas	Wamp	Young (AK)
Thompson (CA)	Waters	Young (FL)
Thompson (MS)	Watkins (OK)	
Thornberry	Watt (NC)	

NOES—17

Blumenauer	Lee	Paul
Conyers	McDermott	Schakowsky
Eshoo	McKinney	Stark
Filner	Miller, George	Tierney
Frank	Oliver	Woolsey
Jackson (IL)	Owens	

NOT VOTING—15

Berman	Meeks (NY)	Serrano
Cubin	Nadler	Towns
Engel	Peterson (MN)	Velázquez
Gallegly	Peterson (PA)	Visclosky
McInnis	Rush	Watson (CA)

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Mr. GREEN of Texas changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

The bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 2586, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002

Mr. STUMP. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2586, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross-references, and the table of contents, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the action of the House in amending the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT FROM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2001, TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2001

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, September 26, 2001, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 28, 2001.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2001, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2001

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Friday, September 28, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2001, for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2001

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, October 3, 2001.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

PREPARING OUR MILITARY TO FIGHT THE WAR OF TODAY

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, during the debate of the Stump-Skelton amendment regarding missile defense, I did not have the opportunity to submit my statement; and I believe with the vote cast today it is extremely important to acknowledge that we are in a crisis.

We do need to fund our military and ensure that our men and women are prepared, but I still believe that the missile defense funding is excessive and unnecessary. I, frankly, believe that we have a new war and a new day, but we need to use those dollars to prepare our military and to prepare us with the resources that we need and to be able to use those dollars to be able to really attack terrorism where it is.

I think it is important to provide more dollars for FEMA. I think it is important to provide more dollars for our senior citizens, our veterans; and yes, I believe in a strong defense, as evidenced by my just recent vote.

But I ask the President, I ask the administration, to clearly rethink the investment in missile defense. Let us invest more in our military in terms of its preparedness, so we can fight the war of today.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PENCE). Under the Speaker's an-

nounced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

LOSS OF NORTHWEST ALLOYS CREATES VOID FOR WASHINGTON STATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. NETHERCUTT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NETHERCUTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the workers of Northwest Alloys, a company located in Addy, Washington, in the north part of the Fifth Congressional District. Since beginning operations in 1975, Northwest Alloys has become the largest private sector employer in Stevens County. It employs about 350 people. These are good people with good paying jobs and a wide variety of families that support the community of Addy and Stevens County, Washington.

The void that the absence of this company will leave in our communities is immeasurable, because they have supported our schools, they have supported youth activities, community activities, and provided a great resource for northeast Washington State.

The plant at Northwest Alloys in Addy, Washington, is only one of two magnesium smelters in the entire United States, and Northwest Alloys has had a sterling reputation ever since it has been in business over the years. It received OSHA's Voluntary Protection Plan Merit Status one year ago for a comprehensive evaluation of its safety processes and performance. The company recently received Star Status, the highest level of achievement within OSHA's Voluntary Protection Plan, making it one of only three manufacturing locations to do so in Washington State. Safety was their code word, their standard. They worked very, very hard to have a safe manufacturing plant of magnesium.

So I am deeply saddened by the events that have lead to the closure of Northwest Alloys and the impact the closure is having on families and the communities surrounding this facility in our State. But I also remain hopeful that new opportunities will arise out of such adversity. The reason the plant is closing in large measure is because countries like China and Russia have flooded the market with magnesium, and that has put tremendous pressure on community operations like that which is located in Addy in Northwest Alloys.

The employees have been remarkably upbeat; and under the leadership of Jerry Turnbow, they have worked against incredible odds, considering the market situation, production, and energy conditions. They have been fighting a battle to try to get low-cost energy to run this plant, and they